IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A razor assembly, comprising:

a razor cartridge that includes one or more razor blades;

a shaving aid body;

a handle; and

a linkage including ~~having~~ at least one first link having a first pivot end, at least one second link having a second pivot end, and at least one pivot link, the first and second pivot ends being pivotally attached to the handle and pivotable about a first axis extending through the first and second pivot ends;

wherein the razor cartridge is attached to the first link, and the shaving aid body is attached to the second link, ~~and the first link and the second link are each pivotally attached to the handle;~~ and

~~wherein~~ the pivot link ~~is~~ being pivotally attached to the handle and pivotable about a second axis ~~at a first point~~, and to the first link at a first ~~second~~ point, and to the second link at a second ~~third~~ point, the pivotal attachments being in a manner such that the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body are moveable relative to the handle, and movement of one of the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body in a first direction causes the other of the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body to move in a second direction substantially opposite the first direction.

Claim 2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently amended) The razor assembly of claim 1 ~~claim 2, wherein the pivot link is pivotable about a second axis coincident with the first point,~~ the second axis being substantially parallel to the first axis.

4. (Original) The razor assembly of claim 3, wherein the pivot link comprises at least one first-link arm, at least one second-link arm.

5. (Original) The razor assembly of claim 4, wherein the first-link arm and the second link arm are disposed on opposite sides of the second axis.

6. (Currently amended) The razor assembly of claim 1 ~~claim 2~~ wherein the linkage is indirectly connected to one or both of the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body.

7. (Currently amended) The razor assembly of claim 1 ~~claim 2~~, wherein the shaving aid body is erodable, and the shaving aid body includes a contact surface, and wherein the linkage is actuatable to maintain a predetermined orientation between the contact surface and the razor cartridge as the shaving aid body erodes.

8. (Currently amended) The razor assembly of claim 1 ~~claim 2~~, wherein each of the one or more razor blades has a cutting edge, and the shaving aid body has a contact surface; and

wherein the shaving aid body is erodable; and

wherein the linkage is operable to maintain the shaving plane approximately co-planar with the contact surface of the shaving aid body.

9. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 2, wherein the pivot link is pivotable about a third axis that is substantially perpendicular to the first axis.

10. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9, wherein the pivot link comprises at least one first-link arm, at least one second-link arm.

11. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 10, wherein the first-link arm and the second-link arm are disposed on opposite sides of the second axis.

12. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9 wherein the linkage is indirectly connected to one or both of the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body.

13. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9, wherein the shaving aid body is erodable, and the shaving aid body includes a contact surface, and wherein the linkage is actuatable to maintain a predetermined orientation between the contact surface and the razor cartridge as the shaving aid body erodes.

14. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9, wherein each of the one or more razor blades has a cutting edge, and the shaving aid body has a contact surface; and

wherein the shaving aid body is erodable; and

wherein the linkage is operable to maintain the shaving plane approximately co-planar with the contact surface of the shaving aid body.